Observations by the Kicker.

Snap-Shots at Recent Election .-- Independent Voter Strongly in Evidence. -- President Takes Hint. Will Put Some Labor Sop in Message.

Now that the election is over and so near that it was regarded as such the "campaign of education" has by both old parties. closed, people can settle down The power of the League was so -again. These campaigs of education evident that the leaders of both of are queer things. A few weeks be- the old graft parties were put to their fore an election the special interests wit's ends in an effort to overcome. cough up a small part of their loot it. The first effect was that it comand put into a campaign fund. With pelled the Republicans to put out a this loot newspapers are greased and clean man for governor. Their next smooth orators are hired to go move was a play to the galleries. An over the country and tell the people alleged Democratic convention was how to vote. And the people ap- held in which Murphy and his Tammany Indians endorsed the Independ-

But this year the Democrats had ence League ticket. It was done for about run aground for an issue. The the same reason that Ed. Butler enresult two years ago convinced them dorsed Folk two years ago. The that they dared not go before the Jefferson Club of St. Louis is patterpeople on their last St. Louis plat- ened after Tumminy, and all the corform and they were in a fix. But rupt elements of the city are there politicians are resourceful and the gathered. After this endorsement idea occurred to them that theissues both Republican and Democratic paof 1896 brought out the vote, so pers pounded heavily on Hearst bethey trotted out Mr. Bryan and sent ing the Tammany candidate. The him over the country in a special trick worked and Hearst went down train. Since the Democrats claimed while the remainder of the ticket won. they could get no money from cor- Not a Democratic paper in New York porations to defray campaign expens supported the Independence League ses, it is an open question as to who ticket, and the press dispatches tell paid for the special train. us that the Democrats carried New

In Missouri the Republicans claim York, except for governor. How do that the stay-at-home votelost them people relish the brand of "news" the state. Two years ago the Demothat is dished up to them? crats made the same claim. It is In Chicago the Socialists elected never admitted that misgovernment four members of the Illinois legislacauses the defeat of either party, ture. In St. Louis they increased Nor do they attempt to explain the their vote but elected nobody. In souri legislature. Among other want some more legislation-and and Mrs. John Bollinger. The event cause of the stay-at-homes.

There has been no misgovernment votewas tremendous. In Denver the a in Missouriduring the past two years. Socialist vote is 5,000 as against Republicans at Jefferson City are do- alarm among the special interests. Democratic when it comes to choose honey-combed with "Socialism and ing "the lesser of two evils." Anoth- Anarchy." not Harry Hawes succeded in getting President Roosevelt's message to conmore saloon-keepers nominated on gress will contain recommendations the Democratic ticket in St. Louis bordering on sensational. Among the result would have been more dis- bordering on sensational are these: astrous for the Republicans.

Of course Mr. Bryan has many adstate to the Democrats. The people save on the Panama canal.

wanted to show their appreciation Limiting hours of labor of rail-Democratic ticket. The defeat of the lems. ticket would have been regarded as Requiring in cases arising out of apa slap at the governor. In the large plications for writs of injunction in lasities where the liquor interests rule. That is what our financiers call an bor disputes that due notice begiven payers and property owners in a parrities where the liquor interests rule, n the hollow of their hands.

The very large increase in the So. ting ready to stand on his "labor cialist vote is keeping the capitalists record." What has brought about -awake nights. While the capitalist this change in the tone of a presipress does not give the figures, yet it dent's message? Usually the mesis known that the "bomb-throwers" sage contains a lot of flub-cub about cut an important figure in many the equal rights of labor and capital. sections of the country. I will prob- But this is going to sound different. ably be able to give the vote next What brought it about?

An amusing feature of the capital- straight? ist news service is that where Social. Not much. It is the work of the ists win they are classed as Demo- independent voter. crats. Where they are insignificent in So long as they can keep the worknumber they are referred to as "the ers divided so that they will kill each reds" or "Socialists and Anarchists." other's vote, they are safe. But when

In Wisconsin the Socialists were the fool work mules go to bucking. particularly active. In Milwaukee then there is liable to be trouble and county which includes the city of they feed him on some promised re-Milwaukee, they elected six members lief. of the statelegislature, five assembly- But the workers will get no relief men, the county surveyor, the pros- until they go after it themselves. To ecuting attorney and came within kill off the present agitation the na-150 votes of electing their en- tional congress and the state legislatire county ticket. There was no tures may throw out a crumb here Democratic ticket in the field. The and there, but more than this the two old parties, as usual, "got to- workers need not expect from their terprise, has queer ideas about con- at the residence of Dr. Haw, near gether." This means that at the capitalist law-makers. very next election the Socialists will What surprised me was the 87 So- pictures of the two leading Republi- received in a run-away on the day

No doubt you have heard a great Two years ago about 20 were cast in gether with an at propriate write-up. It seems that Uncle Jesse had the state of New York-except for the railroad men at Graysboro. This candidates he let it be known that and got in his wagon to drive off. but not of the present day brand. In ticket in the field. These 87 voters the price. ran for mayor and district attorney At a time when one would have last issue, says of the Republicans: tive. He would work at any kind of vote, to issue bonds to improve ership platform. Their names ap- ulists here, the highest vote polled by thought they had a prize, and they even at his advanced age. One would of office of sheriff and coroner four peared on no ticket and the people them was 50. elected them. Jerome proved a The Prohibitionists have also ad the democratic majority in Scott ments. traitor. No one outside the inner vanced at a pace that is alarming the county." circle knows the terms, but Jerome liquor interests—especially in Illinois was allowed to take his office, while where they polled 100,000 votes. Al- consistent in the pulpit than in the taken there for burial Saturday. In district by a little over 1,300 votes. Hearst was denied a hearing before lin, Prohibitionist, not only carried editorial chair, it may explain why that county he leaves two sisters the courts and before the legislature Springfield, the state capital, but he must combine the two-to say aged 78 and 84. Only recently a but from unofficial sources the fore-

and Hearst was counted out. Hearst has two powerful papers in which Springfield is located. New York and immediately begun the Everywhere the independent voter organisation of a party called the In- is in evidence, and all aim for better those wise men who advocate temdependence League throughout the government. When these now scat- perence 364 days in the year, and on state. This summer the League put tered and bewildered forces get to the 365 march up to the polling place ont a full ticket with Hearst at its gether there'll be something doing. and vote the same ticket as the head for governor. Their platform In Chicago the independent vote ex- brewer, the distiller and the saloonwas not pure Socialism, but it was ceeded 60,000.

Thanksgiving Coat Sale!

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 20-21,

We are going to put on Sale an Elegant Line of Ladies', Misses and Childen's

COATS and FURS

All Strictly New and Up-to-Date. The Kind You are in the Habit of Seeing in City Show Windows. We are very thankful to the Public for the

Sale for Which YOU will be Thankful.

Splendid Business we have had in this

line this season, and we will make this a

Prize tickets will be given for each purchase of a Coat. Fur. Ladies' Hat or Skirt. One of these tickets will entitle the Holder to a \$10 Fur free. Respectfully.

C. I. ANDERSON & CO., COMMERCE.

WILL BE SOMETHING DOIN'. There will be something doing at The National Bankers all over the Thursday of last week was the 25th been excellent-both Democrats and everywhere at a rate that is causing to put St. Louis county under the who do no work.

nounced its intention to askforward willing to pay their price! and can Adam Essner, silver teapot: Andrew er trouble was the retaining of Thos. A most remarkable chunk of news local option in cities. Under the give the required security, we can Essner, bowl and pitcher: Mike and K. Neidringhaus as state chairman, comes from Washington. AChicago present law cities of over 2,500 are get some too. Neidringhaus is known to be in close Tribune correspondent who claims exempt from the action of counties All over the country the bankers lamp: John Dirnberger, lamp: David alliance with the brewers and had to have inside information, says and may or may not have begun to hold "business meet Stehr, silver butter knife; Martin saloons, regardless of the action of ings," and a whopper meeting was Bisher, salt and pepper boxes and

National taxation of inheritence.

Graduated taxation of incomes.

Was it the fellows who vote

the remainder of the county. should a majority of the resident tax | ated wind. Ah, ha! Even the president is getthorities should choose to grant the by them is O. K. to establish a saloon in the block was the stuff in 1896.

> section of the city." fixing-and none is more necessary financiers see fit. than our fool election law. The politake chances on losing his vote the same ticket as their bankers. average voter swallows his straight.

QUEER CONSISTENCY.

cialist votes cast in Scott county. can candidates for county offices-to- previous.

If the Reverend Bowman is no more also the county of Sangamon in nothing of him as a promoter of a lottery scheme.

The Reverend Bowman is one of

THE PIRATES ACTIVE.

souri is that the state is naturally forms of both old political parties officials can be brought to time. give the bankers and special interests two hundred people were present. The anti-saloon league has an what they want and then, if we are Gifts were presented by Mesdames

tion thereof. As the law now is, be secured only by pure, unredulter- Schlitt, set ten and table spoons; Dr

would be to protest. In one instance In 1896 we were told that we wanted dren. in Kansas City the saloon advocates "sound money"-money that would colonized sixteen benchmen in a llv- be worth one hundred cents in any ery barn, got their names on the as- country under the sun-money that sessor's books as small tax payers could stand the fire-be melted and and so secured enough legal signers yet be worth one hundred cents. to their application to enable them Yes, sir: nothing but the pure gold

despite the best efforts of all decent | But how different today! Here we despite the best efforts of all decent But now different today. Here we people living in that block or in that are face to face with "elastic currency"-a sort of rubber affair that There are many things that need can be strethed or drawn up, as the

And the worst of it all is that what ticians have so fixed it that it takes the bankers want they will get. But an educated man to vote other than the work people want it so-else it a straight ticket, and rather than would be otherwise. They vote the

UNCLE JESSE MILLER DEAD. Jesse J. Miller, familiarly known as Rev. Bowman, of the Sikeston En- "Uncle Jesse," died Friday evening sistency. He repeatedly printed the Benton, from the effects of injuries

deal about the Democrats carrying the county-16 of which were among To hold his grip on the Democratic hauled a load of corn to Dr. Haw governor. Well, the Democrats had year the vote is scattered all over the these pictures and notices were paid when the team became frightened no ticket in the field in New York at county-Crowder having polled 12. for, and that he would do the same and started to run-throwing him Both of the constitutional amend-ember 11. all. W. R. Hearst is a Democrat- There was no agitation and no local for the Democrats if they produced under the wheels of the wagon and ments submitted to the voters last injuring his spine.

of New York City on the public own- thought the woods was full of Pop- "When they bought Mr. Hafner they farm labor and made a good hand roads. The second makes the term did, for he succeeded in prizing up never suspect his age by his move- years-to take effect next election.

Mr. Miller was born in Cape Girardeau county, and his remains were distributor for this congressional sister died there aged 87. Before the going seems about right. death of the elder sister their combined age was 322 years.

Mr. Miller leaves a widow, several eight years old.

The independent vote will be IT in 1908-if it gets together.

the approaching session of the Miss United States are very active. They analyersary of the marriage of Mr. Colorado and Idaho the Socialist things the governor will recommend they'll get it. That is what we elect was elaborately celebrated—beginlaw authorizing the removal of congressmen and senators for. We ming with Sofeback high mass at the any official who refuses to do his want prosperity, and the way to get New Hamburg church, after which In fact, our state government has 700 two years ago. It has gained duty. He will also urge legislation it is to give more and more to those the many relatives and friends went to the Boilinger home, near Benton. operation of excise law, so that the Never mind the work people, where a fine dinner was prepared and ing their best. The trouble in Mis- And in 1908 you will see the plat- lawless saloons as well as the lawless. They'll get along some how. But the day spent in merriment. Some

Pete Bollinger, silver set : Wm. Laub, held at Washington this week. What cups and saucers: W. V. Miller, silver The Missouri Issue, organ of the they now want is an "clastic cur- molasses pitcher: Phil Hafner, set than the Republicans had on theirs, the recommendations regarded as League says: "We want the Local reney." In other words they are not silver knives and forks: Henry Goss-Option privileges extended to wards satisfied with the enormous graft ler, silver cake stand; Charles Berof cities. Why should the people of they already enjoy by being permit- trand, set silver knives and forks: National assistance to labor thru rural counties with scattered pop- ted to issue their notes and draw in- Anton Legrand, fruit set; Louis Lemirers in the state, but it was Gov. National assistance to labor thru laws making eight hours a level was popularity that saved the gal day for all government work, will not endure saloons within their and at the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; John Thomas and the same time draw interest set; Jacob Blattel, water set; Jacob B borders, while in cities people must on the bonds deposited to secure Blattel, tumblers; George Heuring, sit powerless and see the enemies of their notes—but they want to be retumblers and tidy; Andrew J. Schoen, lieved of road tax for 1900. tor ms law emorcement poncy and the could be resulted in the could do this only by voting the could Haw, carving set.

to adverse parties before granting a ticular block, consent to the estab- "elastic currency"-a currency that at their present home, near town 20, and will of awh of sec. 32, twp. 27. Some think that the unexpected top the Republicans were successful. But writ, the hearing to be exparte if the lishment of a saloon on that block, they can stretch or contract at will, since their marriage, and to north of range 15. Also ey of lot 2 crop will make up for all the loss on in St. Louis it mattered not which with adverse party fails to appear at the won. The brewers had both parties time and place decreed.

It is rag money based on wind, them have been born twelve of hwh of sec. 6, twp. 2% north of account of rains and rot. Several based on wind, them have been born twelve of the parties of the people in that gen. These same bankers will tell you that children—nine of which are living directly. eral region, even those living directly These same bankers will tell you that children-nine of which are living, viz. range 15 east. across the street, can not prevent its rag money issued by the government Annie (Mrs. Wes Hawkins): Regina Henry Grojean appointed commiss taken off more than 1500 pounds to going in, provided the licensing au- is not sound, but rag money issued (Mrs. James Hand); Victor, Theo- sioner to cut down Geo, Heuring hill the acre, and will get more. The dore, Albert, Clara, Ida, Emelia, license. The most they could do Now let us take a step backward. Charles. They have three grandchils Henry Grojean hill on Rockview road comfortable, but may pick up, and

Chicago with a capital stock of one continued. proposes to run the theatre business | Co. ordered surveyed. pear on the stage. Not only must ed by Sam Tanner, sored by capital, but the plays on allowed. the stage as well. Since the scheme is being hatched in Chicago, one may Rowe, trowder. ranged for the stage.

In a speech at Paris, Mo., Gov. Folk said he would urge the next legislature to enact a law submitting the election of United States Senator directly to the people, and will also advocate a law giving the people the right to recall any official who fails to do his duty. I do not know how such laws would be regarded in Missouri just now, but under the rule of the old ring such measures would have been declared unconstitutional.

week were adopted. The first authe spring of 1905 he and Jerome must have their fill of theoldparties. Yet this reverend gentlemen, in his He was 73 years old and very ac- thorizes counties, by a two-thirds

Joe Russell was chosen garden seed

Three of the Tobacco Trusts warehouses in Kentucky were blown up with dynamite this week. That is grown children and a daughter about one way the tobacco-growers have of fighting the trust.

Gen. Schafter died in California last

The regular November term of our Campbell Citizen: Roy Cameron,

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

872 25; Chas Sinkard \$108 15; Dr ger. Haw 862 fee Mo. Training School R. F. Chew has brought suit in the 875-33; V.I. Harris 871-70; Modile St. Louis circuit court against S. E. Proffer 810. Frank Ledure \$208 95; Newhouse and C. M. Smith, Sikeston, Lee Dumey 803 55; Frank Messmer for \$5000 actual and \$5000 punitive \$43.89; Frank Polest \$28; Chas De. damages, alleging false arrest. He ditius \$284 40; Martin Bisher \$15; says the defendants swore out a war-WALee \$104-22, Hugh Smith, \$178, tant charging him with criminal lib-l John T Boss \$58; Lary Brown \$1.75. June 6 last, that he was imprisoned Chas Bertrand \$1,50; J. T. Sennelder, for two nours and then released on a \$2.20; J. I. Hale \$2; Fulton Asylum, bond for \$200, and that he was ac-\$65.60; W.Zimmerman, \$12.75; J.P. quitted in the court of criminal cor-Ranney \$20; Lee Smit a \$4.40; Hen- rection in St. Louis June 14 last.

85c, A. J. Matthews, \$20; G. M. Ster mal about 1887. Hutson, \$125.

river and harbor commission at St. ground and part of the load, which

J. J. Brennan appointed justice of the leg near the ankle joint.

and \$30 appropriated.

A theatre trust is being organized in exceptions filed by E. L. Brown and dred is the rule.

done to prevent the appearance of filed quarterly statements. App'd, the large rocker in which it slept was "The Jungle," which is being ar- Constable bonds of Ed. L. Miller, slowly burning. Sylvania, and Geo. T. Pate, Kelso | East Prairie Eagle: Of all the townships, approved.

Kelso, allowed \$1 each.

Rewards offered for Frank Baxter and others recinded. Metz at Chaffee.

Court adjourned Tuesday to Dec-

TWAS NIP AND TUCK.

In giving the totals of the vote received by each candidate last week, the Kicker credited Collector Chrismon with 1.756 wheu it should have been 1.862. His majority was 678.

Sheriff Gober was credited with 1,934

votes when it should have been 1,923. His majority was 807. There was a friendly rivalry between the sherifi and collector as to which

receiving 61 of the 62 votes cast at Pemiscot. his home (Lusk's) precinct. Inquiry revealed that this one vote was cast by a colored Republican who intend- their vote was 36. ed to vote for Mr. Chrismon but forgot to write his name. It was R. A. Kingsbury who led the

ticket at Kelso with 74 votes.

THE SOUTHEAST.

county court met on Monday of last a young married man, who had been week and, in the evening, adjourned working as turner at the Eagle Hanuntil Thursday. The Metz saloon dle Company, was shot and seriously petition, which was dismissed, was wounded by Clarence Stanley Saturgranted a new hearing and again day night. Cameron's wife is a sisdismissed Saturday. Other business for to Mrs. Tom Veach and is stopping with Mrs. Vench, a few miles out Susan Surks 830; Martin Tuckwell in the country, north of town, and 830; Leander Scott 810; J. G. Kinge, Cameron, goes, out, each Saturday, \$49.50; Hosen Hall \$10; R N Fields, night and stays over until Monday. \$73.25. Frank Arould \$14.50; Sami Last Saturday night be was on his Tanner, \$20. Ch. Rasherry \$131.50; way to Mrs. Venche's home when he Ch Sanders, \$15; W. H. Boucom, \$25; thought be heard a wild cat or cata-Wm Long \$40: Nonh Rose \$10: B F mount's rounding and shot at it, but Owens \$16: Joe Ramser \$15: Peter missed the about shot at, got scaped Whit 820; Elvis Pool \$15; Jeff Sline and ran, back to Stanley's house, kurd \$260.58; Elizabeth Hunter \$10; called for Clarence, who went to the Mrs Joe Whiter \$10; Amenda Hitt wholes, looked out, and seeing a \$15; Mrs G. W Shields \$15; Lizzie man standing in the yard with a piss Mansley \$10. Andrew Directorger tolin his band. Stanley thrust his \$281; Oscar Colwell \$26.50; Since, gue through the window and fired, Blatter \$122.25, Sol. Hann \$103.50; About a hundred shot struck Com-Charle Walse 87, 20; Wm Bugg, 867; eron in the body. Stanley and a J it Goshe \$13,56; Wm Spalding \$15; neighbor had some hot words in day John Auch 850, Wm Monk 812, L.P. or two before, and the man appear-Gober 8-334 5or John McKeon 852 - ing with a gan at that hour of the 25; Aug Lux, \$205,05; James Kelly hight excited him and his first 8345.52; W B Grice, \$75c John Steel thought was that his life was in dan-

Misfeldt \$14; T.E. Chewning \$5.50 | Cape Greatdeau Republican; An R. N. Minner \$5 5cc, J.E. Warner \$90; old student at the Normal school was Panley Jail Co. \$2 20cc John Spaul. brought back through this city toding \$200; E.J. Majone \$50; Charles day on the way to Commerce for Will; \$35; Geo Richards \$15; inquest, burid. Mrs. W. R. Beardsley passed A J Sharp \$20.95; Benton Livery away in Fulton, Mo., yesterday, She Co. \$2: B F Earles \$10: Farmington had lived there with her husband and Asylum \$863.35; J.T.Misfelt \$4, Geo., three children for some time, remov-D. Barnard, \$135,10; Kicker, \$74,85; ing there from Commerce, Mrs. Pleas Presnell. \$15: Moore & Stub- Beardsley was formerly Miss Canale blefield, \$52.30; Arthur Chrismon, Ross and graduated from the Nor-

venson, \$44.65; J. H. Grant, \$100; Poplar Bluff Republican: Walter W. C. Lambert, \$181.15; W. H. Hut. Williams, foreman at the Hargrove son, \$84.31; L. P. Gober, \$82.70; F. & Ruth Lumber Company's plant, Kelly, \$125; Joe Myers, \$31.40; C. was the victim of a painful accident E. Moore, \$30.60; Benton Record, yesterday while outhunting. He and \$49.65; Niey Sherer, \$10; W. H. H. two companions had gone out south of town squirrel hunting, when one Wm. Hunter appointed delegate to of the party shot at a squirrel on the was from a shot gun, struck him in

Byrd Duncan, Republican, was Jas. Caraker and J. A. Foster re- elected presiding judge of the Butler county court by a majority of one V. L. Harris appointed commiss vote. A close shave,

interest of Scott county in set, of ne doubt about the cotton crop turning h and the el, of the sel, of nek of sec. out much better than was predicted. on Hamburg and Kelso road and prices are getting lower than are will, most likely. Pickers are having Road petitioned by E. E. Brown, it all their own way and \$1 per lun-

The infant, daughter of Mr. and hundred million dollars. This trust Road petitioned by Johnston Land Mrs. Jas. Glenn, who reside seven miles northwest of West plains, was of the United States and will say Road petitioned by W. T. Prince, burned to death Saturday. The what shall and what shall not ap- report filed. Same in road petition- mother was milking and left the infant and its 3-year-old sister alone. ing caught fire. When the mother Dramshop license granted J. H. returned the babe was dead. The quilts and the pollow with which it be excused for suspecting that it is Clerks McPheeters and Stubblefield was surrounded were consumed and

frenks yet presented, Mr. Geo. Isom, Room rent for holding elections in a farmer of this county, has broken Edna, Vanduser, New Hamburg and the record. We now have on display a sweet potato 6 feet long. It was Road to be established between the longest of three brought in and Scott and Mississippi counties, surve is certainly a curiosity. If you doubt eyor's report approved, further sur- these statements call and see for vourself

Hugh Brantly, a young manliving near Whiting, Mo., was accidently Dramshop license granted George killed last week while out bird hunting. In climbing over a fence he fell. the gun being caught in some way that caused it to be discharged, the contents entering his left breat causing his death a few hours later. .

Morehouse Mirror: The boys at the J. N. Miller store have a great curiosity in the way of an animal that is half cat and half rabbit. It ' has a cat head and fore legs, but from the shoulders back it is rabbit.

To hold the county seat egainst : Hayti, Caruthersville polled 1,547 votes-1,508 being against removal. would lead the ticket-and the sheriff | That would indicate a population of won out. But the collector scored by nearly 8,000 for the county seat of

In Bollinger county the Prohibitionists polled 343 votes. In Scots

The Southeast Tenchers' Associaion meets at Perryville on the 20th. Congressman-elect Russell is reported very sick at his Charleston bo